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ANXIOUS FOR ACTION

House Leaders Say There Will be no Delay Over Organization—To Hasten Choice of Speaker.

Washington, March 22.—Members of Congress in Washington received President Wilson's call for an extra session April 2 with patriotic expressions and confident predictions that the close organization fight in the House would not be permitted to delay action on the grave questions to be submitted by the President.

Hurry calls for all party leaders in Congress went out as soon as the President announced advancement of the date of the extra session. With the menace of war looming close ahead, political differences began to fade away. Some Congressmen already here went so far as to suggest that the fight for organization of the House be postponed until after the international situation had been dealt with.

In laying the whole situation before Congress, the President is expected to detail fully the warlike acts of Germany against the United States and to pay particular attention to the future of the American Government as the great conflict draws to a close.

It is not improbable that he will ask Congress to declare a state of war existing, although there is some indication that he may only outline the situation fully and leave to Congress the action which is accepted as unavoidable. So much can develop, however, before Congress assembles, that the President is keeping his plans in a tentative form. Germany, by her acts in the interim, may throw all the plans awry and accept the onus of having forced the war.

Speeding Preparations.

Meanwhile, every preparation for putting the nation's defenses in condition to meet a state of war are going forward. The principal activities center in the Navy, where far-reaching preparations are being carried on to deal with the submarine menace, whether it is to be met in the war zone about the British coasts at at the gates of American cities.

The Army's plans are in a less definite state because of the uncertainty as to what part it will be called upon to play. General staff plans to fit several contingencies have been worked out, however, and every step that can be taken in the present situation has been taken. Tonight Secretary Baker conferred with the President, but the details they discussed were not revealed.

The possibility of Germany extending submarine operations to the Atlantic seaboard has not been underestimated, but it is recognized that when she extends her warfare from the comparatively limited barred zone to the 3,000 miles of broad Atlantic she so effectively weakens her starvation blockade of England that the anounced object of the campaign of ruthlessness will of necessity be abandoned. At the same time the submarine menace to shipping will comparatively decrease.

Germans May Revolt.

Next to war, the attention of the American Government is upon one other object—the internal situation in Germany. With a military censorship screening the history-making events transpiring within the German Empire and equally screening from the German people the full meaning of events in the world outside, the real condition of affairs in that country, guardedly reflected in dispatches from abroad, commands close attention.

Murmurings of a revolt against autocracy, emboldened by the revolution in Russia; reports of food riots in Berlin, which are said to have necessitated the withdrawal of troops from the fighting lines; military successes by the Entente on the western front and in Asia Minor; the submarine campaign operating far below the efficiency predicted for it, lead to the belief among officials here that possibly before Congress can assemble to meet the situation the world may be confronted with an entirely different set of conditions.

No Thought of Spoils.

In every sense, war, if it actually comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory in which the United States, the President has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself, and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Indications for Alexandria's Industrial Welfare More Promising Than for Years Past it is Believed.

Whether Alexandria will be so fortunate as to secure the new armor plant which the United States government is to establish, is not yet known, of course, although the prospects are not as discouraging as they were at one time and many are confidently hoping that this city will yet be selected as the favored site.

Among the rumors current upon the street the past few days is one to the effect that an option has been secured upon 65 acres of land for the establishment of some kind of an industry not far from the Hunting Creek bridge. Another is to the effact that one, for still another large plant, to be erected in the northeastern section of the town, and there are others which cannot be referred to at this time.

As to whether any of them will materialize into real working institutions is not definitely known, or at least if so, the facts are not being given out for publication. Those who are in a position to know, however, are looking very cheerful concerning them, so let us take hope.

The armor plant location is to be settled very soon, it is said If Alexandria secures that, it will be a matter for sincere congratulation to the city, but should it not do so and yet be so fortunate as to get one or possibly more other industries, there would be much cause for rejoicing.

One thing is certain, if the armor plant does not come here it willl not be the fault of the man behind the movement who have worked so faithfully and well to secure it. The Gazette feels that too much praise cannot be given them for the splendid manner in which they have gone about the work and the time and energy they have given to it. It is worth something to know that Alexandria has that character of men in it. They would be a credit to cities much larger than this.

AFTER MINE PLOT SUSPECT.

Fourth Man, Said to be German, Wanted in Staunton, Va.

Staunton, Va., March 22.—A fourth man is sought by the authorities in the alleged plot to damage the Cimora manganese mine, near here, it was announced today. He was said to have been a middle-aged German and the authorities assert he visited the plant before the arrival of the three men arrested yesterday.

The missing man was said to have aroused suspicions by asking questions concerning the operations of the mine from which the government gets much manganese for use in making armor plate.

HETHS RETAIN JACK LEE.

Famous Criminal Lawyer of Lynchburg Employed by Family to Assist in Prosecution.

Lynchburg, Va., March 22.—John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, this evening was retained by members of the family of Stockton Heth, Jr., to assist in the prosecution of Professor Charles E. Vawter, of Blacksburg, charged with the murder of young Heth, who was mortally wounded on the morning of March 13 while a guest in the Vawter home.

Mr. Lee has participated on one side or the other in most of the famous murder trials in Virginia during the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Douglas Luckett and Master Hayward Douglas Luckett have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after a visit to Mrs. Lucie Peyton Luckett, at her home, 112 south Patrcik street.

There will be an Oyster Supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, in the Westminster Building this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock—Admission 25c—"Hot Biscuits."

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs M. W. O'Brien left the first of the week to visit Mrs. Charles Goodwin, at her home in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights.

It is stated that the shooting of John Stephen Kane, the Georgetown student, will be taken up at the meeting of the police commissioners this evening.

The Rosemont members of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a silver tea yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. William E. Swan, in Walnut street.

The regular Friday afternoon prayer and song service will be held at three o'clock in Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Lyles. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mary C. Lane, an old and highly esteemed colored woman, died at her home on Gibbon street yesterday evening.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dulaney, died yesterday at their home, 102 north Columbus street.

Decrees of divorce have been granted in the corporation court to George Clarence Merrill from Agnes Ann Merrill; Edith E. Richards Allen from Thomas E. Allen, and to Marguerite McMorrow Welker from George W. Welker. All were on the grounds of desertion.

Lenten services will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's church. The regular Wednesday evening lecture at Christ Church, will be at 7:30 o'clock. A prayer service and address will be held in Grace Church at 7:30 this evening.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Stump, aged 68 years, wife of the Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Easton, Maryland, died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble. Rev. Stump was pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Alexandria some twelve years or so ago.

Clarence W. Rose and Miss Daisy I. Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Butcher, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. E. B. Jackson. They will reside in this city.

Randolph Chapter, Scottish Rite Masons, is arranging an elaborate banquet to be given on the evening of Thursday, April 5th, at the conclusion of the series of degree meetings which are now in progress.

The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters has undertaken to furnish and endow two rooms in the new Alexandria Hospital, one to be called The Dr. M. M. Lewis Memorial and the other The Bessie Davison Memorial. It is believed that Dr. Lewis has many friends and former patients who would like to help keep his memory green, and Miss Bessie B. Davison, the first superintendent and matron of the hospital—then called the Alexandria Infirmary—is lovingly remembered by many. If any one would like to share in these memorials, their help will be gratefully received by the Circle. Contributions may be sent to the president of the Circle, Miss Marbury, 514 Prince street, or to Miss Klipstein, 520 Prince street.

After hearing the testimony of fourteen witnesses in the case of the shooting of John Stephen Kane, the young Georgetown University law student, by Policeman John W. Kerns in this city on the morning of November 26th last, the board of police commissioners last night dismissed the charge brought against Officer Kerns. In the evidence given by Policeman Kerns he said that he arrested Kane after having ordered him and his companions to stop making a noise on the street; that Kane struck him and attempted to get away and that he did not intend to hit him when he fired the shots, only meant to cause him to halt. Kane admitted that he struck the officer, and broke away from him. He was represented by Attorney Leo P. Harlow and Policeman Kerns by Attorney H. Noel Garner.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the Rev. W. W. Van Asdale took place in Baltimore, Md. The services were in Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment was in Druid Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Van Arsdale joined the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church in 1876 and until the time of his death served well the many charges committed to his care. From 1907-1909 he was pastor of Trinity Church, this city, and is remembered by many for his unusual ability as a preacher. At the time of his death he was pastor of Montford, Avenue Church, Baltimore, though for some months he was unable to be as effective as he formerly had been.

The Right Reverend William Cabell Brown, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation in Christ Church on Palm Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, the same evening at 7:30.

The monthly report of Chief Goods made to the police commissioners last night showed that there were 101 arrests made by the police of the city during the four weeks. Of the number 29 were for drunkenness. There were 15 for violations of the state liquor law.

Miss Clara Hickman, one of the model teachers of primary methods, of Washington, gave an interesting address to the primary teachers of Alexandria on the subject of language and composition at the Lee School yesterday afternoon. It was listened to by a number of the higher grade teachers and others and is pronounced to have been very instructive and interesting.

The suggestion is made that the people of Alexandria display the Stars and Stripes on their residences and business places and thereby show their patriotism to our country in these perilous days. The suggestion is a good one. Let it be done.

The "Blues," made up of the girls in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School, are widening the distance between themselves and the "Reds," composed of the boys, in the contest for new scholars. The girls are now 1200 miles ahead, having travelled 2900 miles while the boys have gone only 1700. The contest closes April 29th.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will attend the session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will open in the Walbrook Methodist church in Baltimore on Tuesday next. Bishop Frank Bristol will preside. This conference has within its bounds all the Methodist Episcopal churches of Baltimore, the District of Columbia, the western shore of Maryland except Garret county, and the northern section of Virginia. On Friday March 30th, the Laymen's Association of the conference will meet in the Walbrook Presbyterian church in Baltimore. Mr. R. E. Knight will be the delegate from Trinity church. Rev. Mr. Ferguson has been stationed in Alexandria for the past two years during which time his work has been successful and acceptable, but it is not known whether he will be returned or not.

CLERGYMEN CHEER.

Suggestion That United States Flag May Soon be Seen in the Trenches.

New York, March 22.—Hope that "the Stars and Stripes would soon be waving over the trenches in France" drew cheers from 100 clergymen of many denominations here yesterday when it was expressed in an address before them by Major Charles W. Gordon, Forty-third Canadian Infantry, better known as Ralph Connor, the author.

Major Gordon was formerly a clergyman in Winnipeg and is here on a mission for the British War Office. He will soon go back to his regiment, now in Flanders.

SINKING OF AMERICAN BOATS

Will Satisfy Germany Says a German Newspaper.

London, March 22. —"The sinking of three American ships is certain to produce especial satisfaction," said the General Anzeiger, of Duesseldorf, Germany, in commenting upon the destruction of the City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia by U-boats.

The commentary of the German paper was received today in a dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam.

Special Notice.

Randolph Chapter Knights Rose Croix, No. 3, will hold a regular meeting on Friday March 23rd, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, at which time the eighteenth degree will be conferred. All members and visiting knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree,
Secretary.
69-3t.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

PROMPT DECLARATION OF WAR PREDICTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Montgomery, Ala., March 22—Representative Dent, chairman of the House Military Committee, predicted here yesterday that Congress will pass overwhelmingly a declaration of war when it meets April 2nd.

He said he favored such action.

250 WOULD ENLIST IN NAVY.

Recruiting Campaign by Auto Party Brings Results.

Boston, March 22.—Two hundred and fifty young men applied for enlistment at the Boston Navy Yard yesterday as the result of a recruiting campaign by automobile parties from the battleships Virginia, Georgia and Nebraska. Five women aided in the work and loaned their cars to naval officials.

Naval officials and their civilian aids issued an appeal to motorboat owners who have volunteered their services and the use of their crafts to the Government, to place their boats in commission immediately.

Fish Day Tomorrow — old point shad, large boiling rock, large white perch, large roe herring, Spanish mackeral, steake tile fish, fresh haddock—Clams and Oysters. All strictly fresh. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

GETTING READY

For Military Census in State of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, March 22.—Under suspension of the rules, the Senate yesterday adopted a bill authorizing the governor to order county clerks and their assistants to take a military census of all male citizens of Ohio between 18 and 45 years. Senator Spohl, who introduced the bill, declared that the United States is on the verge of war and should profit by the mistakes made by Great Britain in enlisting its army of munition workers.

FRENCH GIRLS CARRIED OFF.

Fifty Taken Away by Force by Fleeing German Soldiers.

The high moral character (?) of the German soliers is well illustrated by the following dispatch:

Paris, March 22.—In its official statement the French war office says.

"Evacuating Noyon th eenemy carried off by force fifty girls from fifteen to twenty-five years of age."

French aviators report that the Germans in their orgy of devastation have blown up the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of the Fendal Ages in Europe, built in the early thirteenth century.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

WARNING TO AMERICANS

German Foreign Office Says State of War May be Brought About in 48 Hours.

London, March 22.—"According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

"Amsterdam journalists in Berlin," the dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the Foreign Office."

Dispatches From Abroad Ominous.

Dispatches from abroad last night declaring that the German Government expected a state of war within the next 48 hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the President's present intentions or the course of the Government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships, with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats, may be declared such an act.

In any of these events practically nothing would remain except for Congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and clothe the President with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Days of Anxiety Ahead.

The next 10 days, until Congress meets, will be days of tense anxiety, of eager waiting and watching, fraught with possibilities of tremendous consequences to the United States.

UNITED DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY.

Elects Officers and Changes Date of Monthly Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, No. 7, U. D. C., was held yesterday morning, in the Confederate Veterans building. This Chapter being so closely identified with this beautiful meeting place, expressed much pleasure at the fine effect of the electric lights recently installed, which add so much to the comfort of all. Many fine reports were read, showing good financial conditions, a steady increase in membership and much good work done; many plans for the future welfare of the Chapter were formulated. The following officers were elected: Mrs. William J. Morton, president; Mrs. Frank T. King, first vice president; Mrs. D. J. Howell, second vice president; Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, recording secretary; Mrs J. R. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Miss Constance Boush, treasurer; Mrs. James E. Alexander, registrar. Hereafter the monthly meetings will be held in the same place on the first Wednesday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

AN APPEAL

To the Friends of the Alexandria Hospital.

There will be an exhibit at 530 King street, of fine coffee, "The Maxwell House Coffee," under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, from 10 to 12:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. each day, Ten per cent. of all sales of coffee on these days, will be for the benefit of the Hospital. We therefore appeal to every citizen of Alexandria to come and buy one or more pounds of coffee and thus aid the Board of Managers in one of their efforts to raise funds for furnishing the new hospital.

By order of the Board of Lady Managers,
MRS. L. WILBER REID,
Vice President.
67-6t.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

WARNING TO AMERICANS OFFERS OF MEDIATION

Looked for to Prevent War Between United States and Germany it is Said.

Offers of mediation, to prevent actual war between the United States and Germany, are expected among the next developments.

Administration officials at Washington heard today that a European neutral was contemplating such a plan, and they frankly regarded it as another effort, backed by Germany, to divide sentiment in Congress and embarrass the President.

It was declared authoritively today that no proposals of mediation or for discussion will be considered unless Germany first should abandon the campaign of ruthlessness.

All administration officials, from the President down, are said to take the position that the United States never has and does not now, desire war with Germany, but is being forced into it to protect lives and rights of its citizens against unlawful aggression.

Unless Germany is prepared to change completely her position it was declared today, offers of mediation and discussion are useless. Germany, it was recalled, never accepted former Secretary Bryan's proposal to sign one of his "peace investigation" treaties, which would have bound the United States to inaction for a year, while a commission investigated the situation.

WATCHING GERMAN EXODUS.

Officials Say There May be a Raid on Texas Border.

The concentration of Germans south of the Rio Grande and a general exodus of subjects and former subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm from the United States toward Mexico is being critically scrutinized by the United States government.

There is said to be considerable apprehension in administration circles that the purpose of this exodus is not alone the seeking of asylum and the avoidance of internment in the United States, but a concrete military movement with a possible attack from the south on the border States in the event of hostilities with Germany.

The Bureau of the Census has reported to the Department of Justice that there are 1,200,000 German subjects in the United States and that the naturalized Germans here number 8,000,000. The menace of an inimical attitude toward the United States government, if permitted to develop in this great Teutonic leaven, is being given serious study by the administration. Already the War Department and the Department of Justice have agents closely watching the exodus toward Mexico. The former department has taken the necessary preliminary steps to minimize the danger from below the southern border.

Minstrel Performance

The minstrel performance to be presented by Seminole Tribe, Red Men, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 18 and 19, in the Alexandria Opera House, for the benefit of Reliance Fire Engine Company, promises to be one of the best amateur shows ever seen in this city. These players gave a minstrel show in the Opera House two evenings last January before a capacity house each night and favorable comment was on the lips of all who saw them. Those in charge of the show promise everything new but the cast. The famous song birds which the organization is composed of are busy rehearsing the latest up to date song hits of the day, the noted end men are busy preparing news jokes, and as usual these funmakers will have the kind of jokes that will produce laughter from the old and young. The second part of the minstrel will be composed of six good acts by well known local talent. Reserved seats were put on sale at Warfield's Drug Store yesterday. Rehearsals are being held twice a week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Young People's Building.

Death Notice

On Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:45 p. m., MARY C. LANE, beloved wife of Flavius Lane. Funeral from Roberts' Chapel, M. E. Church, Sunday, March 25th, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Washington papers please copy).

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GERMAN RETIREMENT

The evacuation of one thousand square miles of territory in France by German invaders, no matter what reason may be ascribed by Berlin, proves conclusively that the "Great German fighting machine," is not the juggernaut it was supposed to be in 1914. The invaders started for Paris. The great swarms of Teutons which left with the Kaiser were sure they would enter the French capital. They had postal cards in their knapsacks representing the Eiffel Tower, Palais Royal, Church of Notre Dame, etc., which were to be dispatched to friends and relatives at home while Paris was to be for the second time in less than a century in the hands of Teutons. The Kaiser missed his calculations, however, and the battle of the Marne threw him and his hosts back for miles. His followers were disappointed and the effect upon the morale of the Germans is still apparent.

Drives on Calais and Dunkirk were planned. The Kaiser became desperate. "Take Calais and Dunkirk at any price." These also proved miscarriages and both these cities in northern France are still in the hands of their own people.

Verdun was the next objective. After losing at least half a million men, the Germans again saw they had bitten off more than could chew. After an unsuccessful trench warfare, and realizing that their enemies were as great adepts at that species of the game as themselves, they are retreating—turning their backs upon their enemies who they treated with so much contempt less than three years ago.

We read that in their retreat the invaders do not hesitate to remove the last loaf of bread from suffering French homes, and not content with robbing women and children of bread, German soldiers wantonly destroyed the toys of the little ones. We hope the world will remember such acts of vandalism. The time is sure to come when Germany will attempt to re-establish her toy trade. She had for years furnished most of these articles purchased by the United States as well as by European countries.

In "Mother Goose's Melodies" English children in the nursery are taught by verses of this collection to grow up with an aversion to William the Conqueror and to be horrified at the Guy Fawkes plot. Probably new verses will appear in after-the-war editions describing the destruction of children's toys by brutal German soldiers.

According to today's dispatches, fifty French girls from fifteen to twenty-five years of age have been carried off by Germans while retreating. This inhuman mode of warfare had up to the present time been confined to the dark sections of the world.

WEALTH OF POTENTATES.

The dethronement of the Czar of Russia and the exposition of his personal affairs proved to be revelations to the great mass of the people of the world. While it has always been known that his salary (8,000,000 a year) was the largest ever paid any ruler in the world, but few outside the Russian dominions had any idea of the approximate income of the Czar from other sources. During the short-lived uprising incident to the war with Japan statements were published which showed that the Russian ruler derived twice as much revenue from his private buildings than he received from the state. It is now shown that the Czar's personal income is $42,500,000 per annum, or $85 every minute.

The imperial family have always owned the most valuable property in the realm. Should a rich mine be opened the Czar always managed to obtain the lion's share, as he did in all manufactories.

According to a published statement the Emperor of Germany has much of his wealth invested in American securities. Of course the transactions have been carried on by others, although it has always been known that the business was really being transacted for German royalty.

We never have been able to see our way clearly through the mazes of socialism, although when we remember that this world was not created for the especiall benefit of any one class, but that all should be allowed their portion of the blessings of heaven as well as the fruits of their honest toil, in the face of exhibits like that above, is there any wonder that the number of discontented spirits in this world are multiplying all the time.

Nearly $295,000 was spent by the railroads in their recent controversy with their men over the Adamson eight-hour law, according to a statement made public in New York yesterday. This is at the rate of one dollar for every mile of railroad in the country. Pretty expensive.

By the way, has anyone heard from a gentleman by the name of William Jennings Bryan recently? He appears to have been completely lost or mislaid during the past few weeks in which German submarines have been sinking American ships.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Richard B. Laws and Ernest Morris, the two negroes arrested in Baltimore Monday for attempting to ship whisky to Richmond, Va., in a trunk as baggage, pleaded guilty in the United States Court yesterday. Laws, the principal, was fined $200 and Morris $100. Neither paid his fine and both went to jail.

Miss Lucy Broaddus, aged about 74 years, died at Luray Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Broaddus, a distinguished Baptist minister of Virginia and Kentucky, and a sister of the late Andrew Broaddus, at one time a member of the Virginia House of Delegates and for many years Clerk of the the Page County Court, One sister, Mrs. John W. Rosson, of Washington, survives.

OUR SENTIMENTS

"I'd rather be a booster than a knocker, any day;
I'd rather tinge in hope than doubt the words I have to say;
I'd rather miss my guess on another man's success,
Than to view his bitter struggle and to prophecy his fall.
I would rather say, 'he's comin' '
Than, 'he's goin';' when I'm summing
Up the labors of my brothers, I would rather boost them all.
I would rather speak the kind thing than the mean things any day;
I'd rather swing a baton than a hammer, let me say.
I would rather sing my rhyme in a sort of two-step time
Than to let it drag in dirges in a gloomy heavy style.
I would rather say, 'God bless you.'
And with words of cheer impress you,
Than to preach about your frailties all the while.
I'd rather be a booster than a knocker any day.
I'd rather praise than criticize in what I have to say.
I'd rather not be wise at the cost of others' sighs—
I would rather see the good things than the evil that men do.
I would rather be far wrong when I boost a man along,
Than be perfect in my judgment but make everybody blue."

—Selected.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William Samuel Fowler, Complainant, vs. Anna F. H. Fowler, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application against the said Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 817 22nd street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy: Teste:—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

The call today comes for real men—not only to service for the nation, but for the communities in which they reside. It will not matter much whether we amass a fortune, in the years to come, that will be forgotten. But the work done for the benefit of the city, the people where you live, will be remembered and will be to your advantage in more ways than one.

SMALLPOX IN GERMANY.

Socialist Member Declares Epidemic Claims 30,000 Victims.

Washington, March 22.—Thirty thousand cases of smallpox rage in Germany, and the disease is spreading, according to the speech of Socialist Reichstag Member Hoffman, received by the State Department today in full.

Brief portions of the speech were received by the press in this country recently.

The speech showed a far more distressing situation in Germany than any reports thus far reaching the department.

It strengthened the belief, caused by recent rumors, that conditions are ripe for a real revolution in Germany.

W. M. Priest

SPECIAL CASH PRICES

Friday 23, Saturday 24

Fresh Eggs, dozen	30c	12 lb Patapsco Flour	60c
3 Boxes National Oats	25c	6 lb Patapsco Flour	30c
Uneeda Biscuit	4c	12 lb. T. B. Flour	65c
1 Can Large Rex Beans	12c	6 lb. T. B. Flour	33c
1 Can Campbell's Beans	15c	1 lb Pure Lard	22c
1 Can Va. Fish Roe	14c	1 lb Good Lard	18c
1 Can Salmon	12c	Smoked Ham lb—Cudahy	24c
1 Can Red Salmon	15c	Smoked Shoulder lb	19c
1 can Tomatoes	13c	1 lb. Elk Butter	48c
1 Can Shriver's Corn	10c	1 lb Majestic Butterine	21c
1 Can Shriver's Peas	10c	1 lb Carton Rice	8c
1 Box Sardines	5c	4 lb Loose Rice	25c
1 Box Shredded Codfish	5c	1 Can Asparagus	12c
1 pk. Gold Medal Buckwheat	9c	1 box Argo Starch	4c
Dressed Chicken, lb.	25c	1 Dozen Oranges	20c
1 Brick Codfish	10c	1 pk. good Irish Potatoes for	60c
Hominy Grits, pkg.	08c	1 lb Yellow Bag Coffee	20c
		Boscul Coffee, lb	30c

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with gratification we announce to our friends and customers, that, notwithstanding the great increase in cost of materials and supplies used by this Company, we shall endeavor to maintain the present retail price of ICE in Alexandria, with a slight change only in our wholesale delivery. Existing conditions have forced manufacturers in many other cities to advance prices.

For many years this Company, in connection with its incorporators, Messrs. Wm. M. Reardon and J. W. Hammond & Sons, has with one or two exceptions of short periods, supplied the entire ICE requirements of Alexandria, and **HAS REFUSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNFORTUNATE CONDITIONS AND ADVANCE THE PRICE OF ICE,** and we will try to continue this policy during the present high level of cost to the consumer of nearly every commodity necessary for household consumption.

This Company has now a yearly production of approximately 30,000 **TONS OF ICE, WITH STORAGE CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS,** and we are increasing our Potomac Yard plant an additional 20,000 tons. Upon completion about May 1st, we will have a capacity of about 50,000 **TONS PER YEAR,** an amount that **ABSOLUTELY INSURES A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF ICE FOR ALEXANDRIA,** and its citizens need never fear an **ICE FAMINE,** inasmuch as the yearly requirements of **ALEXANDRIA APPROXIMATE ONLY 8,000 to 9,000 TONS.** Our large production is made necessary by our increasing Railroad requirements and demands from other cities that are unable to produce sufficient ICE during the heated periods of August and September. It will thus be noted that **ALEXANDRIA HAS SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION** without the prospects of an **ICE SHORTAGE AND ITS INCONVENIENCES.**

To maintain our present retail delivery prices we must have the assistance of our customers, and therefore request that they facilitate the delivery of ICE as far as possible by not unnecessarily delaying our wagons; by making unusual requests, and failing to promptly receive ICE upon delivery. Further, to assist us in our delivery economy, we shall on April 1st, adopt entirely the Ice Coupon System for all charge accounts of more than one week. This to minimize book accounting in our office.

To our cash customers we earnestly request that they consider the Coupon System, believing, from our experience during the past two years of operating same, that they will find it is the most practical way to purchase **ICE;** that a better accounting can be kept and greater economy to the user of ICE as well as the Company.

Since installing the Coupon System we have allowed variable discounts on all books sold, deductable thirty days after purchase of Books. This year on account of economy necessary to maintain our prices, we are forced to discontinue the discounts on the above basis and substitute a straight 3 per cent discount deductable only at time of purchase of Books, otherwise Books will be payable at net price upon the use of last Coupon, or on such other terms as we may arrange.

To our wholesale trade we anticipate **NO ADVANCE IN PRICE. PROVIDED THEY WILL CO-PERATE WITH US IN THE USE OF COUPON BOOKS,** which will be sold at same rate as heretofore, but under same conditions as retail Books.

We realize the necessity of economy to maintain our delivery prices, and trust the citizens of Alexandria will assist us to maintain these prices notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of all materials and supplies. Their co-operation and compliance with our reasonable request will give Alexandria a splendid delivery and at a cost under nearly every other city of equal size in ICE consuming requirements.

MUTUAL ICE COMPANY.

W. M. REARDON, President.
HARRY HAMMOND, Secretary-Treasurer. 4t.

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FRESH MEATS A SPECIALTY

Payne and Queen Streets
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Sweet Potatoes (large) per can	12c	Tuna Fish. (small) per can	15c
Ready Made Soup, per can	10c	Tuna Fish, (large), per can	25c
Campbell's Soup (all kinds) can	12c	Apple Butter, 22c, or can, per can	19c
Pink Salmon, per can	15c	California Peaches (large can)	17c
Stringless Beans, per can	10c	Full Head Rice (1 lb pkgs).	8c
Pumpkin, (large cans), per can	10c		

Try Ryzon the new Baking Powder, 1 lb cans 35c
We are giving away a dollar cook book with each can for the next 30 days. Take advantage of this wonderful offer.

Don't Forget Luxury Coffee per pound 25c

Sunday, March the 25th, there will be a valuable coupon in the Star for securing 50c worth of Sunshin Cakes for 39c. Bring us your coupon, as we have the goods. Our Sunshine Line is the largest in town.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Patapsco, 6 lb sack	30c
Patapsco, 12 lb, sack	60c
Table Bell, 6 lb sack	33c
Table Bell, 12 lb sack	65c
Gold Medal, 6 lb sack	35c
Gold Medal, 12 lb sack	70c

MAIL ORDER MEASUREMENT BLANK

WELLS CORSET STORE

1331 G Street, N. W. Phone Main 6535

CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

Date..... 191....

Name ..... Town .....

Address..... State.....

Style ..... Model .....

Color ..... Price .....

Your No ..... Amt. Paid .....

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COUPON $1.00 — This Coupon IS WORTH $1.00 — COUPON $1.00

Buy a fitted Corset priced at $5.00 or over and we accept this COUPON and YOUR OLD CORSET as a credit for $1.00 on your purchase.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. WELLS CORSET STORE. Washington, D. C.

Open 8:45 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Easter Toys

—that will furnish fun and frolic for the little folks on Easter.
—all these kinds to choose from if you make choice early.
—Bunnies large and small are on dress parade. They are 10c -$1.49
—Chicky Peeps that look ready to come to life are ....1c to 49c
—Flying Birds with beautiful colored plumage cost ....5c and 10c
—Natural Ducklings, soft, fuzzy little things (stuffed), for .. 10c
—Geese that wisely waggle their heads. At 5c
—Easter Novelties appear in the form of carts, autos, canoes, boats, wagons, etc.; filled with little chicks, rabbits, etc. Priced 10c to $1.

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FOR RENT

Four room and bath apartment, on 3rd floor, 621 Duke street, at corner Washington street. Hot water heat, electric lights, gas range —all modern plumbing. Open on all sides. South exposure. $25.00

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To loan on City or nearby suburban

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To loan on farm property.

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529 King Street Alexandria, Va

Toast

IF YOU LIKE YOUR TOAST HOT AND CRISP AND GOLDEN BROWN, GET ONE OF OUR UNIVERSAL TOASTERS.

LIKE MOST EVERYTHING, THE PRICE OF THESE TOASTERS HAS GONE UP—BUT WE GOT OUR ORDER IN JUST AHEAD OF THE ADVANCE

The Regular Price Is Now $4.50

While This Lot Lasts The Price Will Be

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524 King Street. Both Phones.

ICY HOT BOTTLES

For keeping things hot or cold

Pint sizes $1.50 to $2.50
Quart sizes $2.50 to $4.25

H. W. WILDT & SON, Jewelers

106 North Royal Street

LINING UP WORKERS

Plans to Aid Army and Navy—Persons Requested to Send in Their Names to Civil Service Commission

Washington, March 22.—The Civil Service Commission, whose agencies reach into every corner of the United States, has enlisted to aid the Federal Government in lining-up the country's skilled workmen for public service in the international emergency. In addition to instructing its 3,000 local boards of examiners to secure as many men as possible for work in navy yards, arsenals and other Government plants, the commission has opened a waiting list of eligibles who might be called on should a more urgent need arise.

Posters are to be displayed by the commission's officials in postoffices and other public buildings throughout the country calling attention to the fact that the army and navy need shipwrights, boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths and workmen of many other classes. It is to be pointed out that the wages paid correspond to those offered by private employers, and that while an examination is required of applicants, it is not a civil service examination but is based largely on physical ability and experience.

In announcing last night the scope of the campaign, the commission urged persons who cannot immediately enter the public service to write to commission headquarters here, giving their names, addresses and the class of work they could do for the country. As nearly as its means will permit the commission hopes to stimulate the national labor mobilization schemes which have played such an important part in sustaining the European belligerents.

WOMEN RESPOND QUICKLY.

Daniels Receives Enlistments From Many Cities.

The first call of the Navy Department for women recruits brought abundant replies from many cities today.

In New York women are being given technical instruction in motoring, wireless telegraphy, and first aid and nursing. Cooking classes also have been formed.

Vassar College announced the students are in the state of "practical mobilization," with most of the girls signed up for war service.

WANT 74,500 MEN

For the United States Navy as Soon as Possible to get Them.

The navy needs 74,500 men—and needs them now.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels sounded an unofficial call for that number today in an appeal to the press to stimulate recruiting.

Naval recruits are being rushed throug hthe naval training stations post-haste for immediate duty with the fleet. The Navy Department announced today that it had suspended the requirements for five months' training for naval recruits in order to man the fleets with all possible speed.

Figures show the present enlisted strength of the navy at 61,000 men on March 14, of which 5,454 have enlisted since January 1. The net gain for the last month was 1,947.

Classified Advertising

WANTED— Ten girls at Klots Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady week guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 54-30t.

WANTED—A young white man as clerk at the Cameron Lunch Room, 704 King street. References. 69-3t.

WANTED—Any one having a rolling chair (in good condition) for sale, please call at 312 South St. Asaph street. 68-3t

WANTED—Two young lady stenographers, by Capitol Refining Company, Arlington, Virginia. Phone West 1800. 68-3t.

APARTMENT FOR RENT— In the "Jefferson." 305 south St. Asaph, 5 rooms and bath, second floor, modern improvements, $35.00 per month including heat and water. Graham and Ogden, 529 King St. 35-tf.

FOR RENT — Attractive 2nd floor flat, centrally located, King street, 4 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, heat, electric lights, and gas, low rent, apply 620 Duke St. 68-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. Apply to 300 North Patrick Street. 69-3t.

LOST—Automatic Colt revolver. Reward if returned to E. P. Brown, 1602 King street. 68-3t.

BOARDING—One large front room with three large windows. Several other desirable rooms. Electric lights. Good table. Prices reasonable. Apply 220 North Columbus street. 68-3t.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN — to Railroadmen and Housekeepers in small or large amounts. Address P. O. Box 392, Alexandria, Va, 70-

CUT GLASS AND SILVER VASES $1.75 TO $25.00

There's every feature of grace and beauty in each one.

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OUR SPRING CATALOGUE
Free of Charge.

All we ask is for you to send your name and address and we will gladly forward you this Spring Catalogue.

This catalogue will be ready to send about March 15th. All the latest merchandise will be illustrated.

We have had so many requests from our rural patrons that we felt compelled to publish this Spring Catalogue showing some of our splendid merchandise at popular prices.

Send Us Your Name and Address

and names and addresses of your neighbors who may be interested and would like to receive one of these catalogues.

This store has been the trading center of a most discriminating city patronage for over 56 years, it has been noted for its quality, progressiveness and value aggressiveness. It is but natural that our reputation for value and service has outgrown the city districts.

Our greatest asset is confidence of our patrons, and it is our earnest desire that the same confidence shall also prevail among the mail order clients we serve.

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IN A RING
IS
NOT ONLY
DISTINCTIVE
BUT
IT IS AN
ASSET
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ITS VALUE
IS ALWAYS THERE

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Don't get up

at night. Drink the celebrated Shasta Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed to relieve Backache, Rheumatism, Kidney troubles and Stomach disorders. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Distributor, T. A. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent, he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
E. E. LAWLER,
CLINTON S. BALLENGER,
62-10t. Local Board of Review.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 9th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl, or pure fruit alcohol; for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, of 1916.

D. M. FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of laboratory.
March 17-24-31.

FOR RENT

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Realty and Investments,
Cor. King & Royal Sts.,
Bell phone 564.

602 Cameron street, 10 rooms, bath, ... $35.00
508 Prince street, 10 rooms, bath, ... $25.00
1318 King street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $22.50
1001 Cameron street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $22.50
1207 Prince street, 7 rooms, bath, ... $20.00
226 North Royal street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
501 Queen street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
1214 King street, 7 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
418 North Fayette street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $18.00
431 North Columbus street, 6 rooms, bath, garage $18.00
823 Duke street 8 rooms, bath, 2nd floor .. $15.00
513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath, ... $15.00
321 King street, 5 room flat, bath $15.00
1402 Duke street, 6 rooms, bath, ... $15.00
1018 Queen street, 7 rooms, ... $12.00
Prince street, extd., 6 rooms, large lot $12.00
517 Oronoco street, 5 rooms, bath, ... $10.75
514 Queen street, 7 rooms, frame, ... $10.00
205 South Fayette street 6 rooms, frame, ... $10.00

For the Baby

STROLLERS
SULKYS
WICKER GO-CARTS

F. MICHELBACH

907-909 King St.

SWAN BROS.

King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia

New Manhattan Shirts for Spring and Summer

We are now showing hundreds of the well known Manhattan shirts for Spring and Summer wear. All the new designs in all the New Weaves are nowon sale. Make your selections while the stock is complete. The prices are a little higher than usual, owing to present conditions. But the quality of materials are better than ever.

NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS. All White and Neat Fancy effects. Each, ... $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50.

NEW MANHATTAN SILK SHIRTS. "None Better" Each $5.00 and $6.50

New Spring Pictorial Patterns, at Pattern Counter, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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STONER'S RESTAURANT
206 Seventh Street Southwest, near Seventh Street Station

See CARLIN-HULFISH CO., Inc.

HARDWARE

For the Merchant, Farmer & Builder

We want to dispose of 50,000 rolls of Wall paper. We will do your paper hanging at a very reasonable price. Have it done now before the busy rush starts. RAWLETT WALLPAPER STORE, 304 King St.

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION

Drugs, Paints, Oils

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THE NEW
Falstaff Pool Room
COR. PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
CIGARS AND TOBACCO

PROTOX
Pure Ground Meat Scraps
For Poultry
Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.
ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

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Wagar-Carlyle Apartments

At "The Wagar" very attractive front apartment with 5 large rooms and bath, and one beautiful small apartment ($20.00 per month) with all modern improvements. Several delightful apartments at "The Carlyle." See

Monroe & Marbury

307 King Street Bell Phone 444

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First Show Starts at both Theaters At 6:30 P. M.

RICHMOND

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

GEO. WALSH

and

ANNA LUTHER

in

The Beast

Fox

FRIDAY

PEGGY HYLAND

MARC MCDERMOTT

and

BOBBY CONNOLLY

in

Intrigue

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon.

Chapter 7 of

The Great Secret

Metro

10 and 15 cents Night.

5 and 10 cents Matinee.

SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

PEARL WHITE

in

in Chapter 6 of

Pearl of the Army

Pathe

RUBE MILLER

in a 2 reel Vogue comedy

Jealous Jolts.

FRIDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

The Man Who Would Not Die

See Russell at his best in this picture

Mutual Star.

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INSURE SPRING STOCKS

See us TODAY about the FIRE INSURANCE you need to cover those additional stocks . We offer STRONG companes—expert services. Act now!

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City Market

Good Meats
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We Work These Together

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Held in Court House at Manassas—Centennial of First Agricultural Club to be Celebrated.

The Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute held its regular March meeting at the Courthouse in Manassas on Friday last.

Mr. W. C. Shackleford, district demonstration agent, spoke on the preparation of land for corn, Before beginning his regular address, Mr. Shackleford stated that the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first agricultural club in the United States, which was organized at Charlottesville, would be held in that city, May 7, 1917. This club was organized one hundred years ago by Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and other prominent Virginians residing in Albermarle and surrounding counties. In connection with the celebration, a barbecue will be given at Monticello the old home of Jefferson. Mr. Shackleford cordially invited and urged the farmers of this section to attend the celebration

Preparation of Land for Corn

The following is a summary of Mr. Shackleford's address; No iron clad rules can be laid down as to the preparation of land for corn owing to the fact that conditions differ on different soils, etc.. In Albermarle if he could plow all his land for corn on the same day he would plow it the first of April.

A rotation practiced by a successful farmer in Richmond county is as follows: wheat, corn, wheat, grass. In some sections of the state the yields of corn has been increased greatly by plowing under crimson clover befor planting the corn. Corn is a plant that requires a great deal of nitrogen and if the crop can be preceded by a nitrogen gathering crop it is advisable.

Discussion of Sheep Husbandry.

This discussion was opened by Mr. W. B. Doak, of Fairfax. Mr. Doak spoke of the Columbia Sheperds Staff which is composed of farmers adjacent to the District of Columbia. The object of this organization is to compel respect for the sheperd and for the Sabbath. Most of the raids of the sheep are made during the week ends by the residents of the cities. The staff is composed of a number of prominent men in this section of the state as well as in the District and Maryland. Mr. Doak confined his talk to making conditions favorable for sheep raising and closed his address by reading very effectively a passage from Hiawiatha.

Messrs. Ransdell, Heuser, Sttere, Myers, Round, Leachman and Connor each made a short talk on the subject of sheep in which they gave their experience and views on the subject.

Mr. Myers of Fairfax stated that the dogs had given him a great deal of trouble and had just recently been killing his hogs. Mr. Leachman, county treasurer, spoke of the number of dogs on which taxes had been collected, etc. The records of the Clerk's office show that 1157 were assessed in 1915 and only 50 returned delinquent. Mr. Doak spoke of the damage done by dogs especially those belonging to hunters who come out from the city.

At the conclusion of the sheep discussion the meeting adjourned. The canning club girls under the supervision of Miss Gilbert and Miss Johnson served a vegetable lunch at the high school building.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held Saturday April 7 at the courthouse in Manassas at 10:30. The principle subject for discussion at this meeting will be the care of orchards. Mr. R. S. Ralston, State Horticulturist, will address the Institute on this important subject.

The Cuyahoga County grand jury at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, indicted twelve Cleveland coal dealers on charges of "forming a certain trust for creating and carrying out restrictions in trade and commerce."

SPEND ALL THE MONEY YOU CAN with Alexandria merchants and concerns, they in turn SPEND THEIR MONEY in wages and merchandise in Alexandria YOU IN TURN REAP THE BENEFITS—

think it over—

GIVE THEM A CHANCE, better streets, better protection, better service and a GREATER INDUSTRIAL CITY—

BANNER LAUNDRY

Just telephone we call for and deliver your laundry.

Our charges are as reasonable as any laundry in the UNITED STATES, consistent with good work, and the enormous Increased cost of all supplies.

24 VESSELS OUT OF 5,182.

British Official Communication Gives Submarine Record for Week Ending March 18.

London, March 22.—A British official communication issued this evening says that for the week ending March 18, sixteen British ships, each of a tonnage of more than 1,600 were sunk, and eight of a tonnage under 1600 tons. Twenty-one fishing vessels also were sunk.

The communication also gives the number of vessels arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports during this period. It says:

"For the week ending March 18, merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, United Kingdom ports. Arrivals, 2,528; sailings, 2,554.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine of 1,600 tons gross or over, sixteen; under 1,600 tons, eight.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one during the week ending March 11, nineteen.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including seventeen sailors, twenty-one,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"Diamond Jim" Brady startled his friends while he was on the boardwalk yesterday with what appeared to be a pair of miniature automobile headlights. He had found a new place to wear diamonds. His physician ordered him to wear glasses, so he procured a pair of tortoise shell rimmed glasses and had the rim studded with diamonds.

Two German raiders have been sunk by British cruisers in the south Atlantic, according to Lester Roberts, a coffee importer arriving from Pernambuco at New York yesterday aboard the Lamport and Holt steamship Byron.

Seven persons were killed and eight injured yesterday when a tornado swept the country in the vicinity of Delard, Ark.

Twenty aviators yesterday at Boston volunteered in response to a call for men for this branch of the navy service issued by Harry K. White, State chairman of the Navy League.

Eleven aviators, circling in the air, dropped flowers and wreaths as the body of Peter Carl ("Tex") Millman was lowered into its grave at Hempstead, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR NEW MEDICINE

Many Local People are Relieved of Bad Cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble.

"Telamol" the new herbal stomach remedy, has been introduced into a number of American cities and everywhere it has met with success.

"Telamol" is purely an herbal preparation, the juice of plants and herbs and is proving the greatest ever produced. Once the public of a city test it, they know its merit, and a great demand for it follows. It is particularly a tonic for people where modern modes and customs of life lead to various form of debility—to nervous stomach, liver and kidney troubles; in fact to a general run-down condition. "Telamol" tones up as no other tonic. It gives immediate relief and lasting results. All forms of stomach, liver, kidney trouble, nervousness and rheumatism are relieved by Telamol.

Telamol is now being sold at Warfield's Drug Store, corner King and Pitt streets, where the Telamol man is daily meeting the local public and explaining the merits of this medicine.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES FOR CASH

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A- MENDELSON

400 S. LEE STREET

FREE DELIVERY

CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY.

Those in Quest of State Offices Starting Their Campaign.

Evidently believing that the man who doesn't get started early will not be in the race, some of the various candidates for the state offices are already in the running for the Democratic primaries which will be held next August.

Westmoreland Davis, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is announcing the fact through cards bearing his portrait displayed in the trolley cars running through Alexandria from Washington to Mount Vernon. They are worded as follows:

"For the next governor of Virginia in the Democratic primary, August, 1917, vote for Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county.

Another card which has been posted in various places has the following:

"Blue Ridge Springs, Va.—Phil. F. Brown is a candidate for secretary of the Commonwealth, subject to the Democraic primary in 1917, and respectfully solicits your vote. Entered Confederate army as a private, April 19, 1861, wounded at Crampton's Gap South Mountain, Md., September 14, 1862."

The other side of the card reads: "I desire to let it be known that I am not the condidate of any clique or faction that has unhappily heretofore existed in our party, and sincerely hope that the wise and beneficent administration of President Wilson will reunite us into one compact body, true to the traditions and principles of unalloyed Democracy."

VASSAR COLLEGE GIRLS.

Show Their Patriotism by Offering Their Services to the Government.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 22.—Announcement was made yesterday that Vassar College is in a state of "practical mobilization," with nearly all of its 1,120 girl students signed up for war service in the National League for Women's Service as nurses, wireless operators and clerks.

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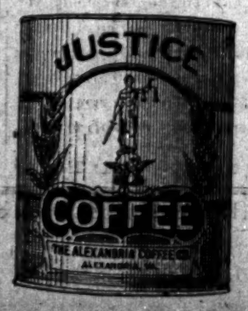

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Convey ancing at the cost of the purchaser. For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, Trustees. 60-td.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM
In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greenabro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greenabro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:03 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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